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Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy Announces Intent to File 'Intervenor Status' to Stop Spectra Pipeline ***Watch Mayor Healy Tonight on NBC 11 p.m. News Discussing Dangers Of a Natural Gas Pipeline in Jersey City***

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy announced today he, on behalf of the City of Jersey City, will file for “**intervenor status**” with the **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)** in an attempt to stop Spectra Energy from running a **natural gas pipeline** through Jersey City.

Mayor Healy, who has spoken out against the pipeline on numerous occasions dating back to January, said the city can only file for “intervenor status” once Spectra officially files its formal application with FERC, which is expected in December. However, within the next ten days, Mayor Healy is expected to send a letter to FERC notifying them of the city’s intent to file for “intervenor status” when it is legally allowed.

“We believe that the terrible incident that occurred in San Bruno should be the death knell for this proposed pipeline in Jersey City,” said **Mayor Healy**. “However, since we expect Spectra to continue to move forward with its interests in this project, so will we in our opposition to it. That is why we have declared that we will file for ‘intervenor status’ at the appropriate time and we are putting FERC on notice that we intend to do so.”

In addition to several print articles that have recently been published raising concern over new urban pipeline projects following the deadly disaster in San Bruno, **Jersey City and Mayor Healy will be featured tonight on the 11 p.m. news on NBC** as reporter Brian Thompson takes a look at the proposed pipeline route.

All media inquiries should be directed to Jennifer Morrill, Press Secretary to Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy at 201-547-4836 or 201-376-0699.///